

Malden Historic District
(4011 Malden Drive)
Malden
Kanawha County
West Virginia

HABS No. WV-210-31

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDING SURVEY

MALDEN HISTORIC DISTRICT, 4011 Malden Drive HABS No. WV-210-31

Location: 4011 Malden Drive, Malden, Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Within the boundaries of the Malden Historic District)

Present Owner
and Occupant: B. L. Gill

Present Use: Dwelling

Significance: This asymmetrical cottage maintains the scale of other
cottages in Malden.

PART I. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: This asymmetrical three-bay cottage with roof ridge parallel to the street has asphalt sheet siding simulating brick above stamped metal simulating a quarry-faced ashlar foundation. Neither material is compatible with historic Malden building materials.
2. Condition of fabric: Maintained with average care.

B. Description of Exterior:

1. Over-all dimensions: This house is approximately 36'-7" in width and 50'-4" in depth.

The one-story building consists of a small rectangular block to which additions have been made to the west, producing an ell plan.
2. Foundations: Foundations are currently faced with metal stamped to simulate stone masonry.
3. Wall construction, finish and color: Walls are of wooden construction faced with asphalt sheet siding embossed to simulate brick masonry. Exterior walls and trim are painted white. The foundation facing is painted gray.
4. Porches, stoops, bulkheads, etc.: A concrete front stoop occurs on the east front. It has recently been covered by a gently sloping shed roof supported by metal piping used as posts.
5. Openings:
 - a. Doorways and doors: Exterior doors are wooden panel doors with glass panels in their upper portions.

- b. Windows and shutters: Windows consist of double-hung wooden sash units, the upper sashes having three vertical lights while the lower have one.

6. Roof:

- a. Shape, covering: The roof over the front (east) block is a simple gabled roof covered with white asphalt shingles. The same is true of the roof atop the rear ell. The front porch is covered by a wooden frame supporting translucent white corrugated plastic panels.
- b. Cornice, eaves: Very shallow cornices occur at each exterior wall, though none is treated decoratively.

C. Site:

- 1. General setting: The front faces east onto Malden Drive.
- 2. Outbuildings: A single wooden storage shed occurs in the northwest corner of the site.

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PART II. PROJECT INFORMATION

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